CHAPTER 4: VOUCHERS FROM AUTHORIZATIONS

The Defense Travel System (DTS) uses vouchers from authorizations (vouchers) to record the actual expenses that a traveler incurred during a trip. In order for DTS to reconcile estimated expenses with actuals, a traveler submits a voucher. The voucher is prepopulated with data that was entered on the authorization; therefore, the traveler must have an approved authorization in DTS before creating a voucher. A traveler can add to and update this data. DTS allows a traveler to create a voucher prior to or during TDY, but does not allow it to be signed until after the trip is complete. Likewise, this restriction prevents the AO from approving the voucher until the trip is complete. A voucher cannot be stamped APPROVED until DTS receives positive acknowledgement from all accountable stations. This status indicates that the Global Exchange (GEX) accounting system has received and accepted the obligation. It is recommended that vouchers be submitted within five days of returning from travel.

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4.1 Log In to DTS

To create a voucher in DTS, access the DTS Home page by entering URL <u>www.defensetravel.osd.mil</u> and follow the below instructions to log in to DTS.

1. Select the green **LOGIN TO DTS** button located near the center of the DTS Home page.

The DoD Privacy and Ethics Policy statement displays.

2. Select Accept. (Selecting Decline will take the traveler back to the DTS Home page.)

The DTS Secure Log-In screen opens.

- 3. Enter the PIN in the **PIN** field.
- 4. Select **OK**.

4.2 Create a Voucher

Once logged in to DTS, the User Welcome screen will open. Use the below steps to create a new voucher:

- 1. Mouse over **Official Travel** on the menu bar.
- 2. Select **Vouchers** from the drop-down list.

The Vouchers screen opens (Figure 4-1). Any existing vouchers will display on this screen. The column headers may be selected on to sort the authorizations by document name, departure date, status, or Travel Authorization Number (TA Number). The appropriate link may also be selected to view, edit, print, remove, or amend a voucher. Use the View Authorizations / Orders, View Local Vouchers, and View Group Authorizations buttons to open the list of documents of that type.

Return To List – A Return to List button displays in the top left corner of each screen. This closes the current document and returns to the traveler's document list.

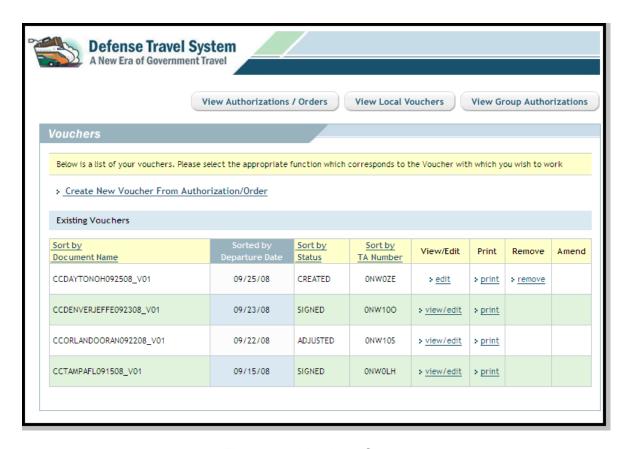


Figure 4-1: Vouchers Screen

The purpose of each link is explained below:

- Edit. Select to edit information in an existing voucher. This link changes to *view/edit* after the voucher has been signed. After selecting *view/edit*, remove the checkmark from the VIEW-ONLY check box to allow changes to be made. If the check box is cleared, DTS will prompt the user for a digital signature. Once a voucher has been approved, the link will display as *view* and the Amend link (see below) must be used to make changes to the voucher.
- **Print**. Select to print an overview of the itinerary, including per diem rates and entitlements. The voucher will display on a new screen, from which it can be printed.
- **Remove**. Select to delete a document that is in the status of CREATED. This link is no longer available after the voucher has been signed.
- **Amend**. Select to make changes to an APPROVED voucher. This link will only display *after* the Authorizing Official (AO) has stamped the voucher APPROVED. DTS creates a new document that must be signed and routed through the entire routing list.

3. Select Create New Voucher from Authorization/Order.

The Voucher from Authorization / Order screen opens. It lists the authorizations from which vouchers can be created. Select the column headers to sort the authorizations (Figure 4-2).

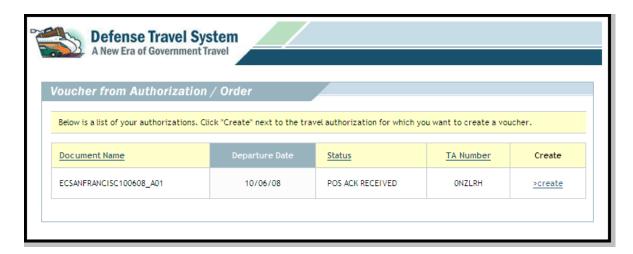


Figure 4-2: Voucher from Authorization / Order Screen

4. Select **Create** next to the authorization for which a voucher needs to be created.

The Trip Overview screen opens (Figure 4-3). The itinerary appears on the right side of the screen in the Trip Summary box. The itinerary displays the information that was entered in the authorization.

The following sections provide guidance for changing the voucher, if any part of the trip (e.g., dates, travel, or lodging) differs from the authorization.

4.3 Update Itinerary

If the dates or location have changed during the travel, the itinerary can be updated when creating the voucher. The following sections describe how to change the dates and locations.

4.3.1 Change the Dates of a Trip

To change the date(s) of a trip, begin in the Trip Summary box on the right side of the Trip Overview screen (Figure 4-3). Use the below steps to change the date(s) on an itinerary:

1. Select **Edit** for the Overall Starting Point or Overall Ending Point, depending on the date that changed.

The Trip Overview box on the left side of the screen displays a Start Date field and an End Date field. Both fields have a pop-up calendar from which the correct travel date can be selected.

- 2. Complete the **Start Date** field or the **End Date** field (as needed) with the correct date(s) or select the **calendar** icon to select the date(s).
- 3. Select **Proceed to Per Diem Locations** at the bottom of the screen (Figure 4-4).

A pop-up message displays to remind the traveler that the per diem entitlements will be updated for the document.

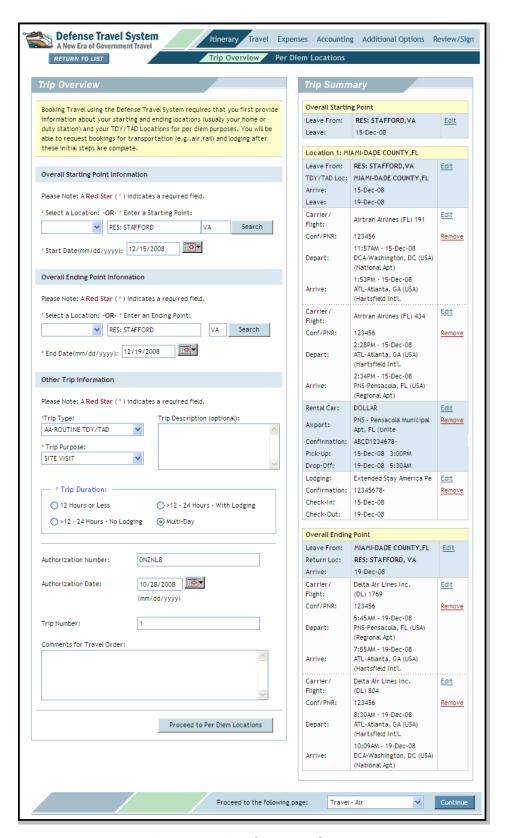


Figure 4-3: Trip Overview Screen

4. Select **OK**.

The Per Diem Locations screen opens (Figure 4-4). The itinerary displays in the Trip Summary box on the right side of the screen.

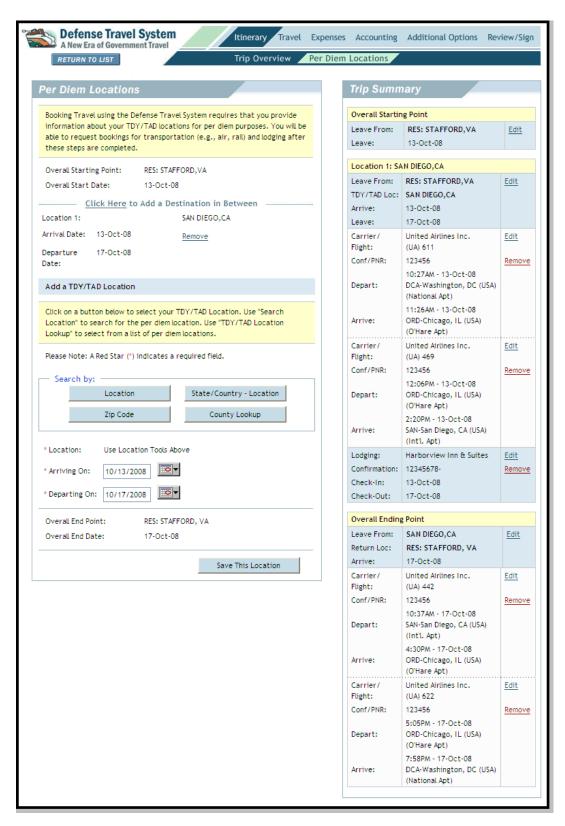


Figure 4-4: Per Diem Locations Screen - Change Date for Location 1

5. Select **Edit** for Location 1 in the Trip Summary box.

The Edit a TDY/TAD Location screen appears.

- 6. Complete the **Arriving On** or **Departing On** field(s) in the Per Diem Locations box. The **calendar** icon may be selected to choose the date.
- 7. Select Save Changes.

A pop-up message displays to remind the traveler that the per diem entitlements will be updated for the document.

8. Select **OK**.

The Per Diem Locations screen refreshes with the new date(s) (Figure 4-5).



Figure 4-5: Per Diem Locations Screen (Date Changed)

9. Review the **Trip Summary** box to confirm that the change has been made to the trip date(s).

In order to have a valid voucher in DTS, a per diem location(s) must be selected.

4.3.2 Update a Location

To add or change a location, begin in the Per Diem Locations box on the left side of the Per Diem Locations screen (Figure 4-5).

The below information shows the traveler how to change the location:

- <u>Click Here</u> to Add a Destination in Between. Use to add a new location to which travel occurred *before* the traveler arrived at Location 1.
- **Remove**. Use to remove the location from the itinerary.
- <u>Location, State/Country Location, ZIP Code, and County Lookup.</u> Use to add another TDY location to which the traveler will travel *after* traveling to Location 1.

4.3.2.1 Add a Location

Use the below steps to add a location to an itinerary:

- 1. At Overall Ending, select **Edit**.
- 2. Select the **calendar** icon to change the **End Date**.
- 3. Select **Proceed to Per Diem Location**.

A pop-up message displays with a reminder that the per diem entitlements will be updated for the document.

- 4. Select **OK**.
- 5. Select <u>Click Here</u> if it is necessary to add a location to which the traveler arrived before the location in the authorization.

-OR-

Select one of the **Search by**: buttons to add a new location as Location 2.

- 6. Enter **Arriving On** date.
- 7. Select Save This Location.

A pop-up message displays to remind the traveler that the per diem entitlements will be updated for the document.

8. Select **OK**.

The Per Diem Locations screen refreshes with the new location (Figure 4-6).

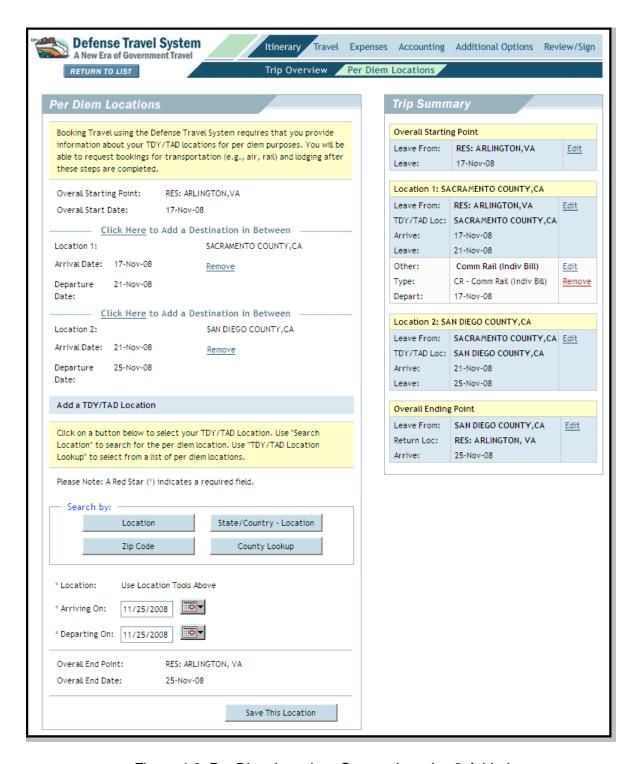


Figure 4-6: Per Diem Locations Screen, Location 2 Added

4.3.2.2 Change or Remove a Location

If the TDY changes to a different location, the location that was populated into the voucher from the authorization must be removed. Beginning on the left side of the Per Diem Locations screen (Figure 4-6), use the below steps to change a location:

1. Select **Remove** next to the arrival date.

A message displays, asking for confirmation to delete this location.

2. Select **OK**.

A message displays stating that the per diem entitlements for this trip have been updated.

3. Select **OK**.

The screen no longer displays the removed location.

- 4. Select one of the **Search by**: buttons to add a new location.
- 5. Select Save This Location.

A pop-up message displays to remind the traveler that the per diem entitlements will be updated for the document.

6. Select **OK**.

The Per Diem Locations screen refreshes with the new location (Figure 4-7).

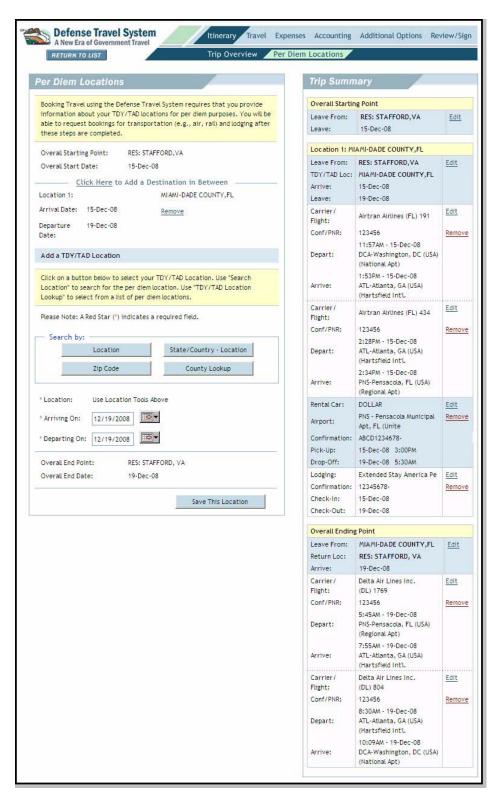


Figure 4-7: Per Diem Location Screen – Location 1 Changed

4.4 Travel

The Travel module of DTS is a tool that allows a traveler to update certain travel costs on a voucher. It is not used to make reservations; its purpose is to update some of the costs for reserved travel. The ticket type cannot be changed using this process. Section 4.4.5, Add Other Ticketed Transportation provides instructions on how to add new ticketed transportation arrangements.

When the Travel module is selected from the navigation bar, the Air Travel screen opens by default (Figure 4-8). The right side of the screen is the Trip Summary box. The Trip Summary displays the itinerary and the links used to edit the voucher on *all* the screens in the Travel feature.

Note: If a CTO fee is not included with the air fare, the traveler must include the CTO fee by using the Other Trans screen in the Travel module. The traveler will need to select CTO Fee from the drop down box on the Other Trans screen (Figure 4-9) and in the ticket number box put in the ticket number beginning with 890.



Figure 4-8: Air Travel Screen

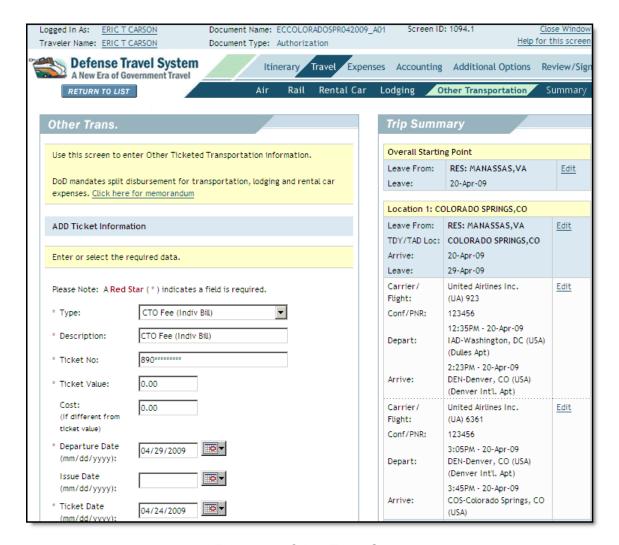


Figure 4-9: Other Trans Screen

4.4.1 Update Air Travel

Use the below steps to update air travel:

- 1. Select **Travel** from the navigation bar.
- 2. Select **Air** from subnavigation bar.

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The Air Travel screen opens (Figure 4-8). The Trip Summary box is located on the right side of the screen. It displays the itinerary for the entire trip and the links that enable the traveler to edit the voucher.

Choose Edit next to the flight for which the information will be changed.
 OR Choose Remove to delete a flight.

The screen refreshes (Figure 4-10). It displays the original flight information from the authorization.

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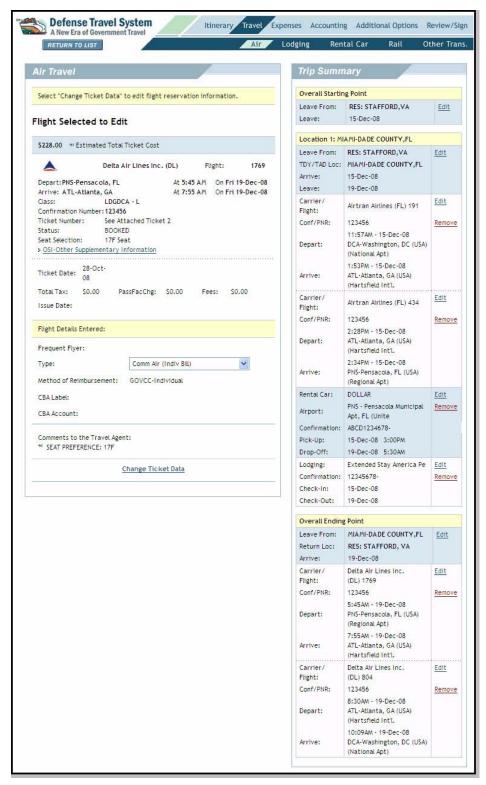


Figure 4-10: Edit Air Travel Screen

4. Select Change Ticket Data.

The Other Trans. screen opens. The left side of this screen displays editable fields in which to enter the correct flight information.

- 5. Update the **fields** with the correct information.
- 6. Select Save.

4.4.2 Update Lodging

If the lodging used on the trip differs from the lodging that was approved on the authorization, the traveler must adjust the voucher accordingly.

The Per Diem Entitlements screen is where lodging should be updated. Each day is listed individually so that changes can be made to one day or to a range of days. Do not add hotel sales taxes or room taxes in the Lodging section for CONUS locations. These should be entered in the Expenses section.

Use the below steps to change the dates for lodging:

- 1. Select **Travel** from the navigation bar.
- 2. Select **Lodging** from the subnavigation bar.

The **Lodging** screen opens. The Trip Summary box is located on the right side of the screen. The itinerary is displayed for the trip and links are available to allow the traveler to edit the voucher.

- 3. Choose **Edit** next to the lodging for which the dates will be changed.
 - -OR-

Choose **Remove** to delete the lodging.

The Lodging screen refreshes (Figure 4-11). The left side of this screen displays editable fields where correct lodging dates can be entered.

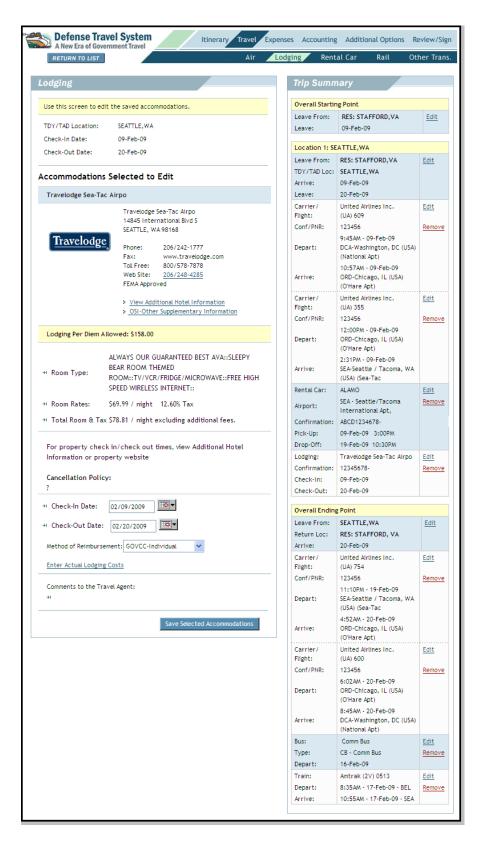


Figure 4-11: Edit Lodging Screen

- 4. Complete the **Check-In** and **Check-Out** fields to reflect the correct dates and times.
- 5. Select **Update Actual Lodging Cost** if the lodging costs require updating.

The Per Diem Entitlements screen opens.

6. Select **Edit** for the date on which changes are necessary.

-OR-

Select **Remove** to delete the lodging entry.

The Per Diem Entitlements screen displays fields where the traveler may enter changes to dates, per diem rates, duty conditions, meals, and other per diem entitlements.

- 7. Update the **fields** as necessary.
- 8. Select **Save These Entitlements**.

-OR-

Select Cancel These Entitlement Changes and Return, if no changes are necessary.

4.4.3 Update Rental Car

Changes to *existing* rental car information (i.e., the rental car was included in the authorization) should be made using the Rental Car screen. If a rental car was booked offline and was not included in the authorization, the rental car costs must be entered in the Expenses feature.

Use the below steps to update rental car information:

- 1. Select **Travel** from the navigation bar.
- 2. Select **Rental Car** from the subnavigation bar.

The Rental Car screen opens (Figure 4-12).

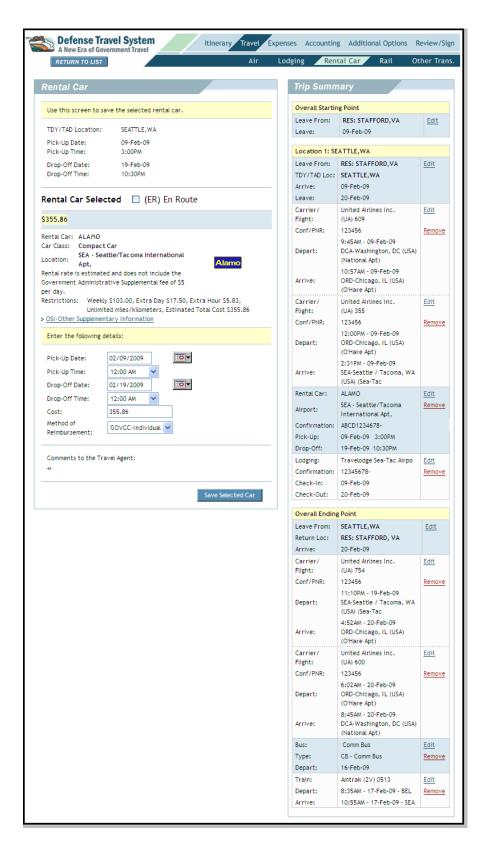


Figure 4-12: Rental Car Screen

3. Select **Edit** next to the car rental that requires changes.

-OR-

Select **Remove** to delete the specific car rental entry.

The Rental Car screen refreshes. The left side of this screen displays editable fields in which to enter the correct rental car information.

- 4. Update the **fields** as necessary.
- 5. Select Save Selected Car.

4.4.4 Update Rail Travel

The below steps serve as a guide to updating rail travel:

- 1. Select **Travel** from the navigation bar.
- 2. Select **Rail** from the subnavigation bar.

The Rail Travel screen opens (Figure 4-13).

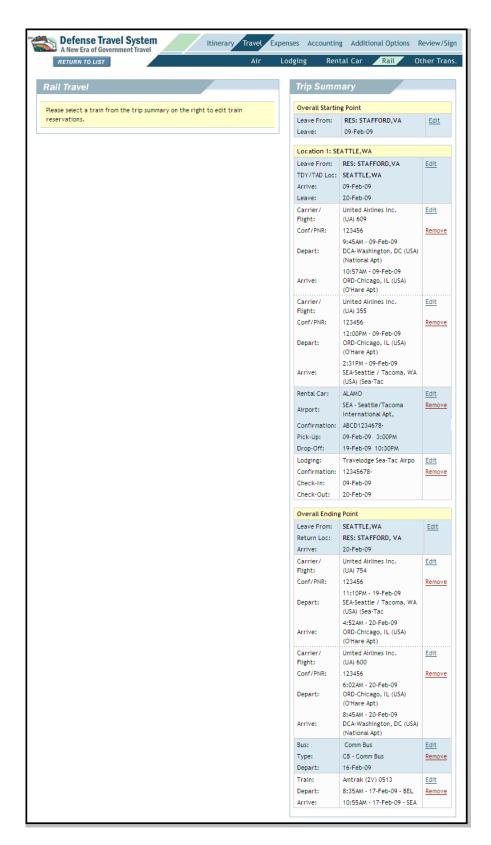


Figure 4-13: Rail Travel Screen

3. Select **Edit** next to the rail travel that requires changes.

-OR-

Select **Remove** to delete the rail travel.

The page refreshes to the Other Trans. screen.

- 4. Update the **fields** as necessary.
- 5. Select Save.

4.4.5 Add Other Ticketed Transportation

Ticketed transportation arrangements, including air and rail, that were booked outside of DTS will need to be added to the voucher. Use the below steps to enter new ticketed arrangements:

- 1. Select **Travel** from the navigation bar.
- 2. Select **Other Trans.** from the subnavigation bar.

The Other Trans. screen opens (Figure 4-14).

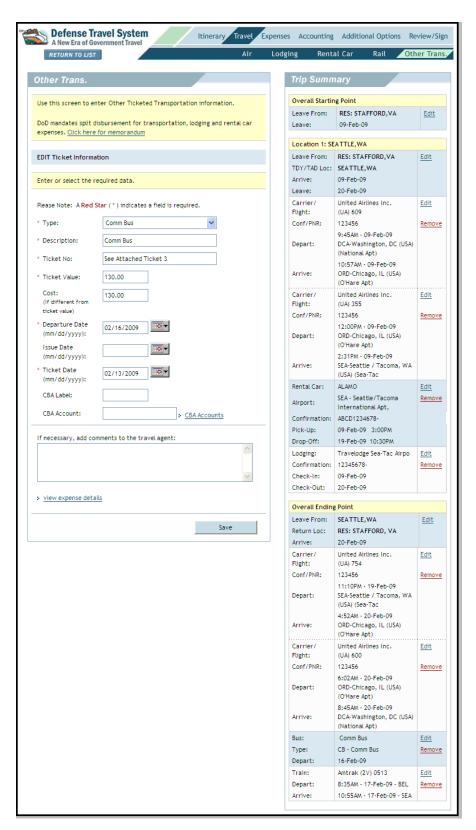


Figure 4-14: Other Ticketed Trans. Screen

3. Select the **Type** drop-down list and select the type of travel.

The Description field will populate automatically.

- 4. Complete the **Ticket No.** field.
- 5. Complete the **Ticket Value** field.
- 6. Complete the **Ticket Cost** field, if different from ticket value.
- 7. Complete the **Departure Date** field.
- 8. Complete the **Issue Date** field, if known.
- 9. Select Save.
- 10. Confirm the information in the **Ticketed Transportation Saved** box.

The information will update and display in the Trip Summary box. It can be edited or removed.

4.5 Expenses

The Expenses module allows travelers to record mileage and non-mileage expenses, as well as edit per diem entitlements. If the expenses are not on the drop-down list, they will need to be entered manually or they may be selected from a list of transactions made on the government travel charge card (GTCC). Mileage expenses include different modes and mileage rates for the selected mode. DTS calculates the Per Diem Entitlements based on the allowed amounts for the TDY location.

4.5.1 Update Non-Mileage Expenses

Use the below steps to add and edit non-mileage expenses:

1. Select **Expenses** from the navigation bar.

The Non-Mileage Expenses screen opens by default (Figure 4-15). This screen will only display as shown if no expenses were added to the authorization. If expenses were added to the authorization, the screen will display an Expenses Summary on the right side of the screen (Figure 4-16).

Remove may be selected to delete an expense if it was not incurred, or **Edit** may be selected to change the expense amount or the date when the expense was incurred.

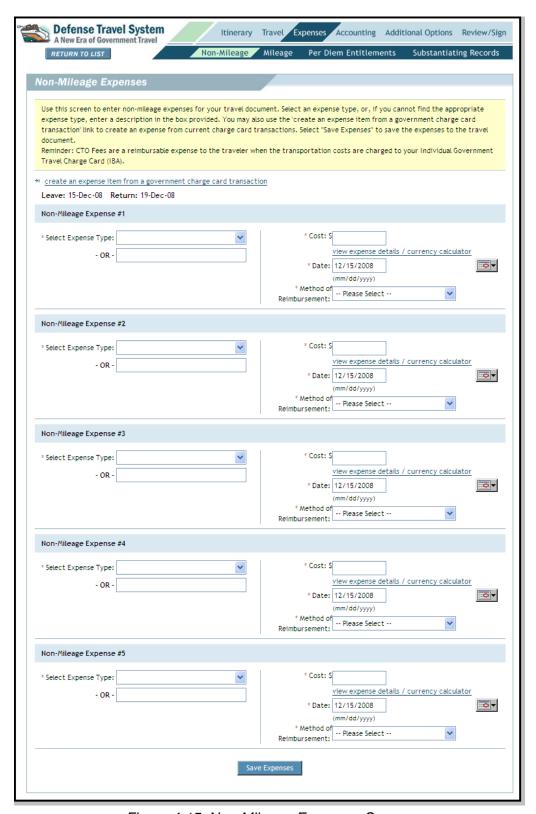


Figure 4-15: Non-Mileage Expenses Screen

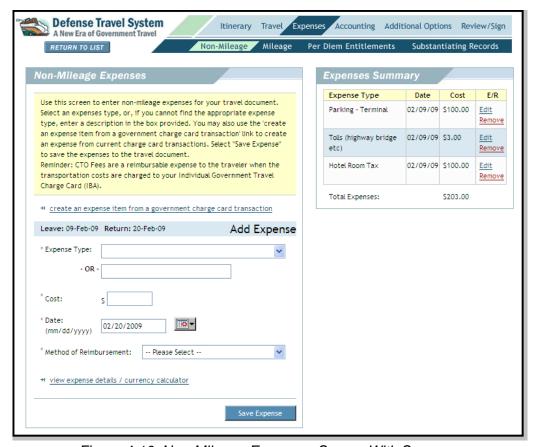


Figure 4-16: Non-Mileage Expenses Screen With Summary

- 2. Select the **Expense Type** drop-down list arrow and select the type. -OR-
 - Complete the **-OR-** field with the type of expense.
- 3. Enter the **Cost** of the expense.
- 4. Enter the **Date** of the expense. Use the calendar tool if necessary.
- 5. (Optional) The **Method of Reimbursement** field fills based on the expense type. Change it only if necessary.
- 6. (Optional) Select **view expense details/ currency calculator** to view expense options or to convert a foreign currency into a U.S. dollar amount (Figure 4-17).

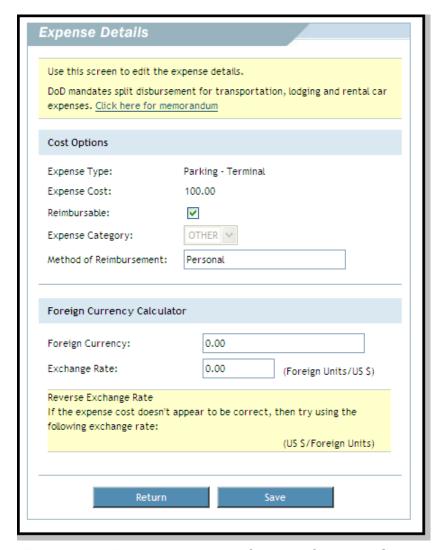


Figure 4-17: Expense Details and Currency Calculator Screen

- a. Complete the **Foreign Currency** field with the amount of the foreign money spent in its units. For example, if 15 British pounds were spent on a taxi, enter 15.
- b. Complete the **Exchange Rate** field with the official exchange rate for the date on which the currency was spent. The official exchange rate is the foreign units per U.S. dollar amount, e.g., 0.52676.

The amount displayed in the Exchange Rate field shows that 1 British pound is equal to 1.89753 U.S. dollars. DTS multiplies the amount of foreign money by the rate to populate the Expense Cost field.

- 7. Select Save Expenses.
- 8. Repeat steps 1 through 7 for all non-mileage expenses.

4.5.1.1 Edit an Expense

- 1. Select **Edit** to the right of the expense in the Expenses Summary to edit an expense.
- 2. Make the necessary changes on the left side of the screen.
- 3. Select **Save Expense**.

4.5.1.2 Remove an Expense

- 1. Select **Remove** to the right of the expense in the Expenses Summary to delete the expense from the youcher.
- 2. Select **OK** when the confirmation box opens.

4.5.1.3 Add Authorized GTCC Transactions

Beginning on the non-mileage expense screen, use the below steps to add GTCC transactions incurred on the trip to the Non-Mileage Expenses Summary:

1. Select create an expense from a government charge card transaction.

The government charge card transactions screen opens (Figure 4-18).

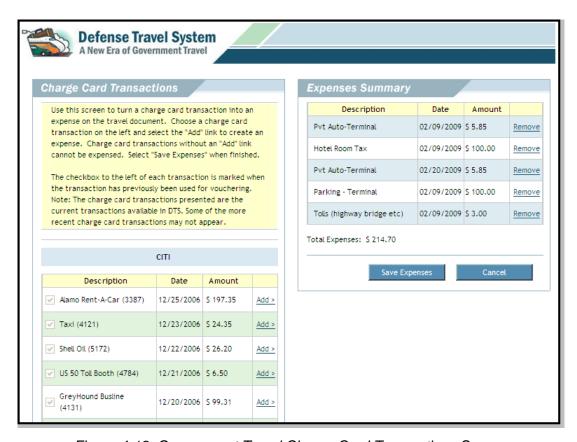


Figure 4-18: Government Travel Charge Card Transactions Screen

2. Select **Add** to the right of the transaction to add it to the Expense Summary.

A pop-up window opens, prompting the traveler to select an expense type from the drop-down list (Figure 4-19).

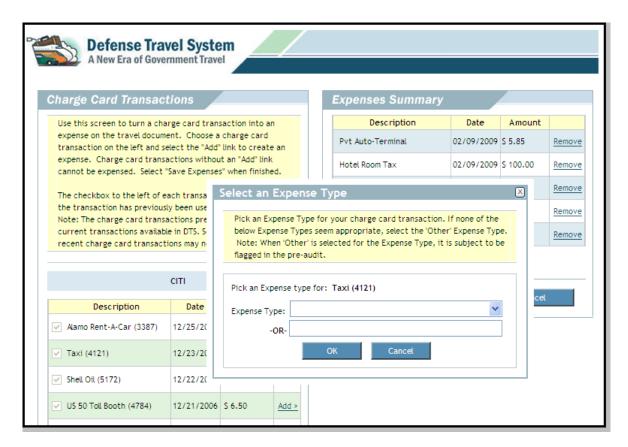


Figure 4-19: Select an Expense Type Window

- 3. Select the **Expense Type** drop-down list arrow and select an **expense type**. -OR-
 - Complete the **-OR-** field with the expense type.
- 4. Select **OK**.

The expense is now listed in the Expense Summary (Figure 4-20).

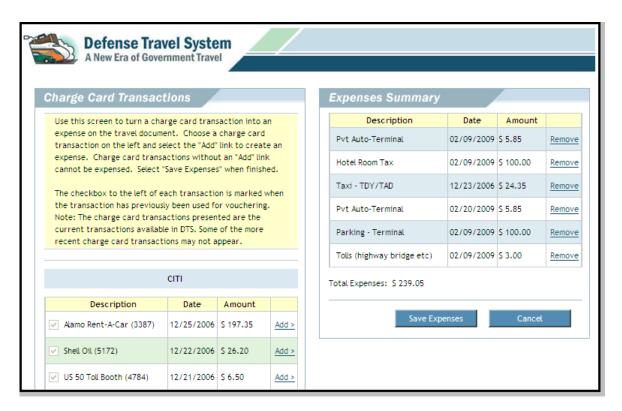
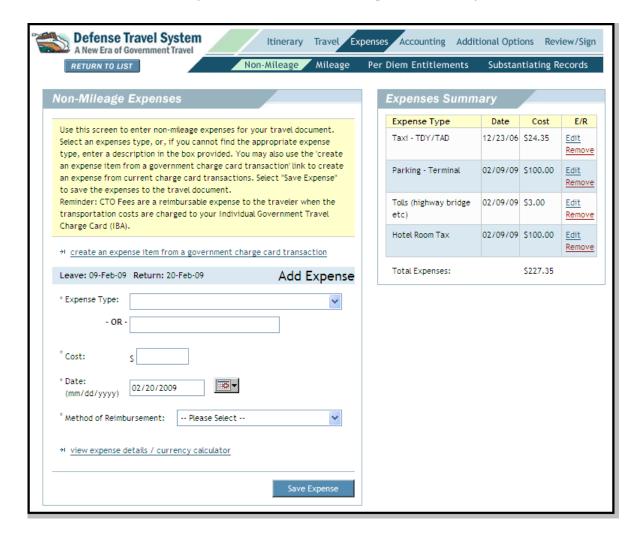


Figure 4-20: Expenses Summary Screen

5. Select **Save Expenses**.



The Non-Mileage screen refreshes with the expenses saved (Figure 4-21).

Figure 4-21: Saved Non-Mileage Expenses Screen

- 6. Select **Edit** to change an expense.
 - -OR-

Select **Remove** to delete an expense from the Expense Summary.

4.5.2 Update Mileage Expenses

Use the below steps to add or edit mileage expenses:

1. Select **Expenses** from the navigation bar.

The screen Non-Mileage Expenses screen opens by default.

2. Select **Mileage** from the subnavigation bar.

The Mileage Expenses screen opens (Figure 4-22). The Mileage Expense types are described in Table 4-1.

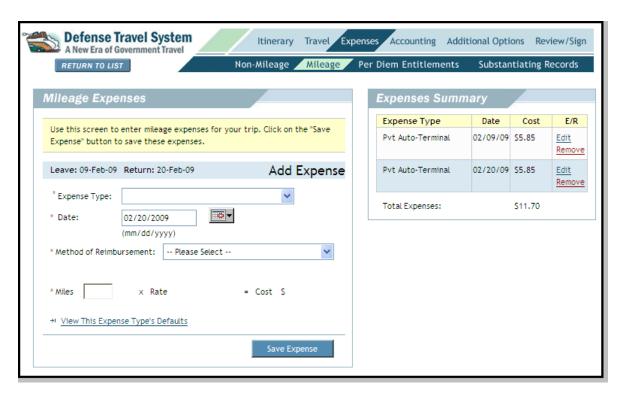


Figure 4-22: Mileage Expenses Screen

Table 4-1: Mileage Expense Types

MILEAGE EXPENSE TYPES		
EXPENSE TYPE	DESCRIPTION	
POC Use – Dedicated Gov Veh	Select if a privately owned conveyance (POC) is used for traveler's convenience instead of an available government vehicle dedicated for the traveler's use, such as a commander's car.*	
POC Use – Gov Vehicle Avail	Select if a POC is used for traveler's convenience instead of an available government vehicle. Example: A fleet of vehicle has been procured for the traveler's use and one of the vehicles is available, but the traveler uses a POC.*	
Private Plane	Select if a private plane is used for TDY travel.	
Pvt Auto-In/Around	Select if a privately owned vehicle is used for official business while at the TDY location.	
Pvt Auto-TDY/TAD	Select if a POC is used for travel from the traveler's duty station or residence to and from the TDY location. When selected, miles cannot be entered. Instead, use of the DoD Table of Distances is mandatory.	
Pvt Auto-Terminal	Select if a POC is used for travel from the traveler's duty station or residence to and from the airport.	
Pvt Motorcycle-In/Around	Select if a privately owned motorcycle is used for official business while at the TDY location.	
Pvt Motorcycle-TDY/TAD	Select if a privately owned motorcycle is used for travel from the traveler's duty station or residence to and from the TDY location. When selected, miles cannot be entered. Instead, use of the DoD Table of Distances is mandatory.	
Pvt Motorcycle-Terminal	Select if a privately owned motorcycle is used for travel from the traveler's duty station or residence to and from the airport.	
*No POC reimbursement is allowed if an available government vehicle was used by other travelers to complete the TDY mission and space was available for the traveler, but the traveler chose to use a POC for personal convenience.		

3. Select the **Expense Type** drop-down list arrow and select the **expense type** to add.

Note: When Pvt Auto-TDY/TAD or Pvt Motorcycle-TDY/TAD is selected, the Defense Table of Official Distances (DTOD) link displays. Miles cannot be entered and use of DTOD is mandatory. (See Section 2.7.2.1).

- 4. Complete the **Date** field with the date of the expense.
- 5. (Optional) The **Method of Reimbursement** field fills based on the expense type. Change it if necessary.
- 6. Complete the **Miles** field when selection is other than Pvt Auto-TDY/TAD or Pvt Motorcycle-TDY/TAD.
- 7. (Optional) Select **Edit this Expense Type's Defaults** to view cost options or to convert a foreign currency into a U.S. dollar amount.
- 8. Select **Save Expenses**.
- 9. Repeat steps 1 through 8 until all mileage expenses are updated.

4.5.2.1 Edit an Expense

- 1. Select **Edit** to the right of the expense in the Expenses Summary to edit an expense.
- 2. Make the necessary changes on the left side of the screen.
- 3. Select **Save Expense**.

4.5.2.2 Remove an Expense

- 1. Select **Remove** to the right of the expense in the Expenses Summary to delete the expense from the voucher.
- 2. Select **OK** when the confirmation box opens.

4.5.2.3 Defense Table of Official Distances (DTOD)

The Defense Table of Official Distances (DTOD) should be used when driving to a TDY location, driving to a Permanent Change of Station (PCS), or during other travel outside the duty area. It is not used for local travel or miscellaneous travel (personal travel on duty).

After selecting an expense type on the Mileage Expenses screen (Figure 4-22), use the below steps to use the DTOD:

1. Select **DoD Table of Distances.**

The DTOD screen opens (Figure 4-23).

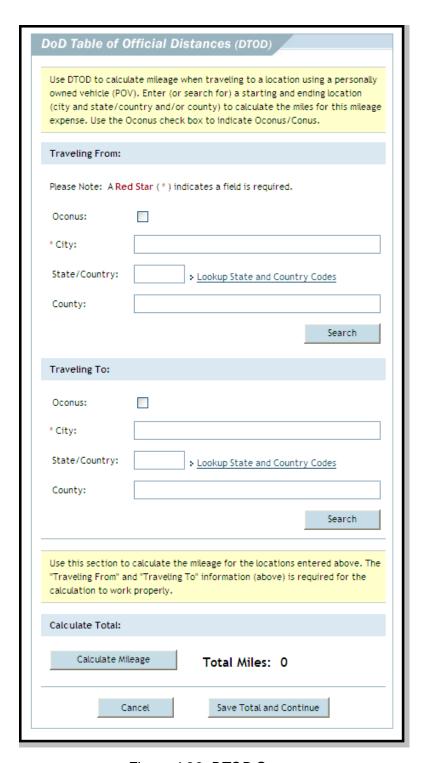


Figure 4-23: DTOD Screen

- 2. Check the **OCONUS** check box in the Traveling From section if the traveler drove from an OCONUS location.
- 3. Complete the **City** field in the Traveling From section.
- 4. Complete the **State/Country** field.
 - -OR-

Select Lookup State and Country Codes if state and country are unknown.

5. Select **Search** to see all locations associated with the City Traveling From.

The DTOD screen refreshes. It displays the list of locations (Figure 4-24).

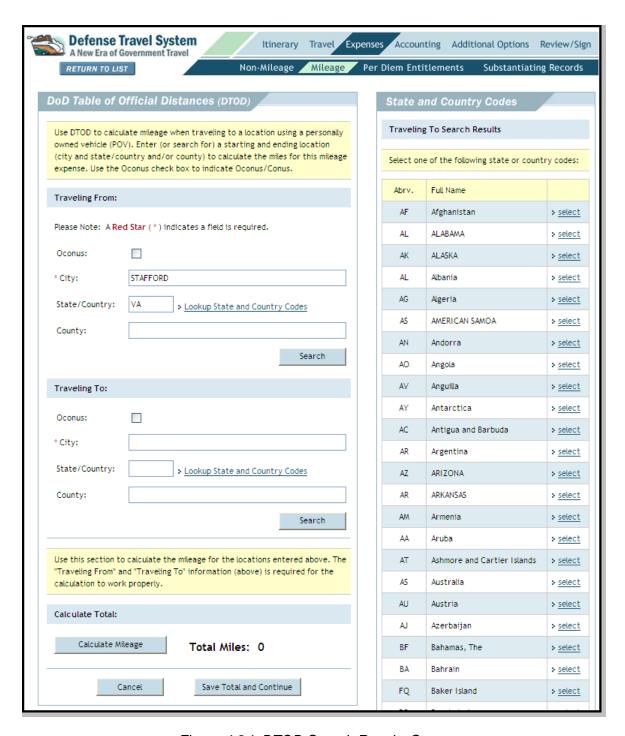


Figure 4-24: DTOD Search Results Screen

- 6. Choose **Select** next to the desired location in the Search Results column.
- 7. Complete the **County** field (optional).
- 8. Check the **Oconus** check box in the Traveling To section if an OCONUS location.
- 9. Complete the **City** field in the Traveling To section.
- 10. Complete the State/Country field.

-OR-

Select **Lookup State and Country Codes** if state and country are unknown.

11. Select **Search** to see all locations associated with the City Traveling To.

The DTOD screen refreshes and a list of locations is displayed (Figure 4-24).

- 12. Complete the **County** field (optional).
- 13. Select Calculate Mileage.
- 14. Select Save Total and Continue.

-OR-

Select **CANCEL** to return to the Mileage Expenses screen without saving.

4.5.3 Per Diem Entitlements

The Per Diem Entitlements screen displays the amount to be reimbursed to the traveler for every date and location of travel (Figure 4-25). The information on the screen results from the TDY destination imputted on the Itinerary screen and the lodging selected in the Reservations module.

Use the below steps to view the per diem entitlements for the voucher:

- 1. Select **Expenses** on the navigation bar.
- 2. Select Per Diem Entitlements on the subnavigation bar.

The Per Diem Entitlement screen opens (Figure 4-25). The information displayed on the screen is filled automatically from the information entered in the trip itinerary.



Figure 4-25: Per Diem Entitlements Screen

The lodging cost must be updated to match the selected hotel in the reservations, and any change in the information (e.g., duty conditions and meals provided) for a specific date or date range.

- 3. Select **Edit** next to the date and location to be changed.
- 4. Select **Reset** next to any date(s) and location(s) that need to be reset to the original value(s).

Note: The Edit All button allows the traveler to edit all of the dates at once. The Reset All button allows the traveler to reset all of the dates at once.

Warning: Only use the **Edit All** function when Meals Available (for a military location) and other edits have not already been made. This feature resets any Meals Available that have been selected to Full Meals and clears all previous edits.

The Per Diem screen displays editable fields where the traveler may update costs as necessary (Figure 4-26).

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Per Diem Entitlement Detail		
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You may apply changes on this screen to a certain date or range of dates by modifying the "Values Apply Through" date. If required to change the distribution to travelers, use the distribution method selection list to change the distribution method. Then, select the "distribute cost" link to distribute appropriately to travelers. <u>GSA State Tax Exemption Listing</u>		
Location: SEATTLE (KIN	G),WA	
Values Apply From Date: 02/13/2009		
Values Apply Through: 02/13/2009	□□ ▼	
Per Diem Rates		
Costs are total for all travelers. You may che expense details such as payment method, re	ange your lodging costs below. Use the "View Expense Details / Currency Calculator" link for	
Per Diem Rate: 158 / 64		
Lodging: \$ 158.00	> view expense details / currency calculator	
м а. IE: \$ 64.00	> view expense details / currency calculator	
Dudy Conditions		
Duty Conditions		
Check all of the following that apply:		
Field Conditions		
Adverse Effects/Commercial Quarters		
☐ Inactive Duty Training (Local Commuting Area) ☐ Permissive TDY		
Permissive TDY Hospital Stay		
Quarters Available Group Travel		
Annual Training (Quarters and Meals Available)		
Essential Unit Messing		
Aboard U.S. Vessel		
Authorized Trip Home		
Annual Training (Quarters Available/Meals Not Available)		
Annual Training (Commercial Quarters)		
Active Duty Training (Quarters and Meals Available)		
Active Duty Training (Quarters Available/Meals Not Available)		
Active Duty Training (Commercial Quarters)		
☐ Inactive Duty Training Non-Local Commuting Area (Quarters and Meals Available)		
☐ Inactive Duty Training Non-Local Commuting Area(Quarters Available/Meals Not Available)		
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Figure 4-26: Per Diem Entitlements Screen (Edit Lodging and Duty Conditions)

- 5. Enter the date in Values Apply Through field if changes are for multiple consecutive days.
- 6. Enter lodging cost in the **Lodging** field, if different from the per diem rate.
- 7. Select **view expense details / currency calculator** to change the payment method or calculate currency exchange rate.
- 8. Check the **Duty Conditions** check boxes for any that may apply.
- 9. Select the correct **meal code** and **meal(s)** for this date or date range, if applicable (Figure 4-27).

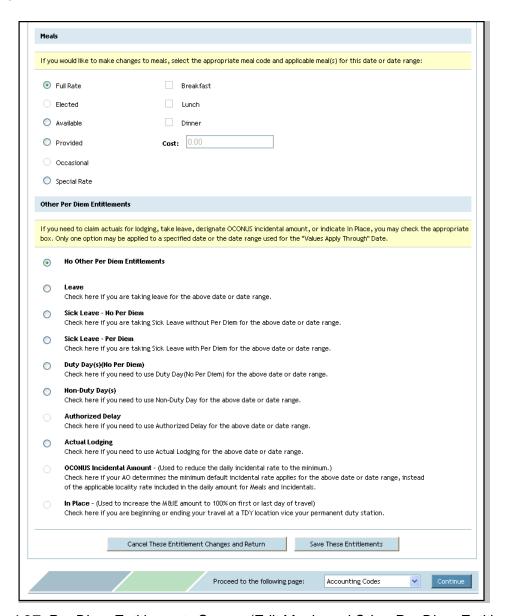


Figure 4-27: Per Diem Entitlements Screen (Edit Meals and Other Per Diem Entitlements)

Note: The Other Per Diem Entitlements screen displayed in Figure 4-27 is for a civilian employee. Military members will not have Sick Leave as an entitlement to select from.

- 10. Select the **radio button** under Other Per Diem Entitlements that describes the per diem entitlements for this date or date range.
 - a. Use the default choice, **No Other Per Diem Entitlements**, when none of the other options apply.
 - b. Select **Leave** if taking leave. Military personnel use Annual leave. Government employees can choose either Annual or Other. Government employees may enter the number of hours they wish to use.
 - c. Select **Sick Leave No Per Diem** if a civilian government employee has been granted sick leave but per diem has not been authorized.
 - d. Select **Sick Leave Per Diem** if a civilian government employee has been granted sick leave and per diem has been authorized.
 - e. Select **Duty Day** if a military member and the AO did not approve excess travel time as official (when trip is extended beyond official travel date).

Leave should not be charged because the return travel occurred on a duty day. No per diem reimbursement is allowed and the day is not charged as Leave.

f. Select **Non-Duty Day** if a civilian employee and the AO did not approve the excess travel time as official.

Leave should not be charged because the return travel occurred on a non-duty day. No per diem reimbursement is allowed, and the day is not charged as Leave.

g. Select **Authorized Delay** for a particular date if the AO approved additional travel time as official because of an unavoidable delay.

Full reimbursement is allowed for per diem entitlements.

h. Select **Actual Lodging** if the traveler is to be reimbursed for spending more than the per diem rate on lodging.

Note: Additional lodging costs must be authorized by the AO. The Actual Costs Limited field will display the maximum actual lodging amount the AO may authorize.

- i. Select **OCONUS Incidental Amount** if the incidental rate will be limited to the minimum allowable OCONUS rate.
- j. Select **In Place** for either the first or last day of travel if there are two back-to-back TDYs without returning to the permanent duty station. This will increase the M&IE amount to 100 percent to that day.

11. Select Save These Entitlements.

-OR-

Select **Cancel These Entitlement Changes and Return** to return to the Per Diem Entitlements screen without making changes (Figure 4-25).

4.6 Substantiating Records

Substantiating Records are proof of expenses incurred on official travel. Travelers are required to store digital images of receipts.

Travelers can load images of receipts and other supporting documents into DTS by either faxing, or scanning and uploading these documents. See *Document Processing Manual*, Chapter 2 for instructions on adding substantiating records.

4.7 Update an Accounting Code

If no payment has been made on an LOA, the LOA may be changed. An LOA should NEVER be removed or changed if any payment has been made. For example, if a Non-ATM Advance, SPP or voucher settlement has been paid using an LOA, that LOA should not be removed or changed. If a change must be made, it must be done manually outside of DTS.

Use the below steps to update the accounting code on a voucher:

1. Select **Accounting** from the navigation bar.

The Accounting Codes screen opens (Figure 4-28).

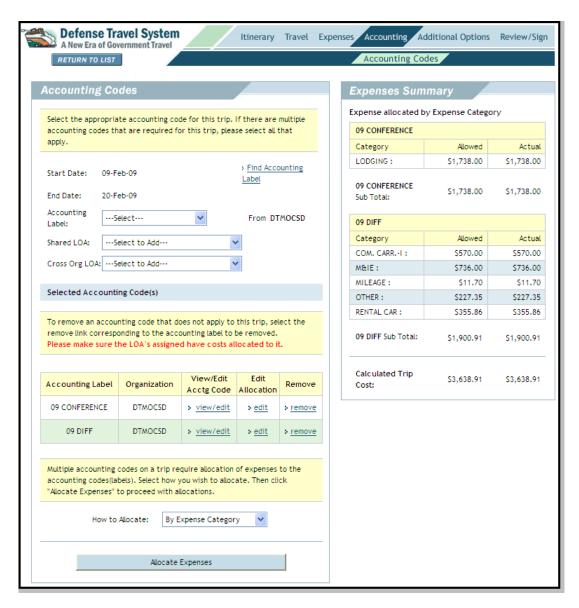


Figure 4-28: Accounting Codes Screen

- 2. Select the **Accounting Label**, **Shared LOA**, or **Cross Org LOA** drop-down list arrow and select the **accounting label**. (See Section 2.8 for an explanation of Shared LOA).
- 3. Select **Additional Options**, if necessary.
 - -OR-

Select **Review/Sign** on the navigation bar.

4.7.1 Update Multiple Accounting Codes

When using more than one accounting code on a voucher, the traveler must identify how the expenses will be allocated to each. Beginning on the Accounting Codes screen (Figure 4-28), use the below steps to add multiple accounting codes to one voucher:

- 1. Select the **Accounting Label** drop-down list arrow and select all **accounting labels** that apply.
- 2. Select the **How To Allocate** drop-down list arrow and select an **allocation method**.
- 3. Select Allocate Expenses.
- 4. Select the **Accounting Code** to use for each allocation.
- 5. Select Save Allocations.

The Expense Summary box will display a breakdown of the expenses applying to each LOA.

4.8 Additional Options

The Additional Options module allows the traveler to view and edit additional entries in the voucher.

4.8.1 Profile

The Profile screen allows the traveler to update personal profile data using the links displayed near the top of each of the Profile screens. NDEAs are also able to update profile data for travelers in groups which have been granted access (Figure 4-29).



Figure 4-29: Profile Menu/My Profile Screens

Personal Profile data is divided into four screens for review and update. Use the links on each screen to open the next (Figures 2-84-2-87).

Note: EFT data on the My Account Information screen is mandatory.

My Profile screen – review and update:

- Name
- Mailing and Residence Addresses
- Phone Numbers
- Emergency Contact

Note: The **Dependents** and **PCS Info** buttons are currently not used.

My Preferences screen – review and update:

- Air Travel Preferences
- Lodging Preferences
- Rental Car Preferences
- Passport Information
- Miscellaneous
- Frequent Flyer Accounts

My Additional Information screen

- Title/Rank, Service/Agency, Unit
- Organization, Routing List, Duty Station Address
- Self AO Approval, Advance Authorized, Mandatory GOVCC

Note: The Authorizing Official section is for use at DTS-Tailored sites only.

My Account Information screen

- Default Accounting Code Label
- Credit Card Account Data
- EFT Account Data (mandatory)

Use the following steps to update personal profile data:

- 1. Select **Additional Options** from the navigation bar.
- 2. Select **Profile** from the sub navigation bar.
- 3. Enter or update data.
- 4. (Optional) Check the **Save changes to permanent traveler information** check box to save these changes for use in all future documents.
- 5. Select **Update Personal Information**.

Note: Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) data on the My Account Information screen is **mandatory**. If the radio button is **Yes** with no EFT account data, the document cannot be signed, and the traveler will be returned to this screen. The **No** radio button is only an option if the traveler does not have access to an account at a financial institution that can receive EFT transmissions.

4.8.2 Payment Totals

The Payment Totals screen allows for the review of calculated trip expenses, disbursements, credits, and traveler entitlements. The traveler may make an additional payment to the GTCC or account for payments previously made to the GTCC. Any amount entered in the Add GOVCC ATM or Add'l GOVCC Amt fields will decrement the Net to Traveler distribution.

Use the below steps to review the payment totals for the voucher:

- 1. Select **Additional Options** from the navigation bar.
- 2. Select **Payment Totals** from the subnavigation bar.

The Payment Totals screen opens (Figure 4-30).

See Table 4-2 for a description of the fields on the Payment Totals screen.



Figure 4-30: Payment Totals Screen

Table 4-2: Payment Totals Screen Description

PAYMENT TOTALS SCREEN DESCRIPTION		
FIELD OR OBJECT	DESCRIPTION	
	Expense Summary	
Total Expenses	Sums the Reimbursable and Non-Reimbursable Expenses claimed on the travel document. If available, use the link to view supplementary information on each separate payment.	
Non- Reimbursable Expenses	This totals the expenses for which the traveler cannot be reimbursed: Includes Centrally Billed Accounts (CBA) and Air Mobility Command (AMC), Government Transportation Request (GTR), Government Funded (GOV FUND) expense type codes (expenses) on the travel document.	
Reimbursable Expenses	This totals the expense for which the traveler can be reimbursed: Includes all expenses with a Per Diem expense type code including personal and GOVCC expenses.	
Disbursement Summary		
Gov't Advance Paid	Total of disbursements from government non-ATM advances, paid or submitted for payment. If available, use the link to view supplementary information on each separate payment.	
Scheduled Partial Payments Paid	Total of disbursements from government from scheduled partial payments, paid or submitted for payment. If available, use the link to view supplementary information on each separate payment.	
Previous Voucher Payments	Total of disbursements from government from previous vouchers. Will not have an amount greater than zero until the initial voucher is paid. If available, use the link to view supplementary information on each separate payment.	
Total Prior Payments	Total disbursement: sum of the government advances, scheduled partial payments and voucher payments that have been paid to a traveler.	
Credit Summary		
Collections	For Due U.S. Documents. Collections received and posted for amount of Due U.S. collected back from traveler. If available, use the link to view supplementary information on each separate collection.	
Waivers and Appeals	For Due U.S. Documents – Cumulative Amount of approved waivers. If available, use the link to view supplementary information on each separate payment.	
Net To Traveler	Cumulative amounts of reimbursable expenses minus the total amount of previous payments with the resulting amount greater than or equal to zero (Due Traveler).	
	 Authorizations will use the estimated reimbursable expenses on the current adjustment level of the authorization for the "reimbursable expense" amount. 	
	 Vouchers will use the actual reimbursable expense amounts claimed on the voucher or local voucher for the "reimbursable expense" amount. 	
Balance Due US	Cumulative amounts of reimbursable expenses minus the total amount of previous payments with the resulting amount less than zero (Due U.S.).	
	 Authorizations will use the estimated reimbursable expenses on the current adjustment level of the authorization for the "reimbursable expense" amount. 	
	 Vouchers will use the actual reimbursable expense amounts claimed on the voucher or local voucher for the for the "reimbursable expense" amount. 	
Entitlement Summary		
Total Expenses	Sums the Reimbursable Expenses claimed on the travel document. The amounts are broken down into what was charged to the traveler's personal EFT account, the individual GOVCC account, and the sum of both.	
Less Prior Payments	This is the total reimbursable trip expenses minus any prior payments. Prior payments include government advances, scheduled partial payments and voucher payments that have been paid to a traveler. The amounts are broken down into what was charged to the personal EFT account, the individual GOVCC account, and the sum of both.	
Plus Collections	This is the total reimbursable trip expenses plus collections. Collections include amounts received and posted for any "Due U.S." debt collected back from traveler. The amounts are broken down into what was charged to the personal EFT account, the individual GOVCC account, and the sum of both.	

Table 4-2: Payment Totals Screen Description (Continued)

PAYMENT TOTALS SCREEN DESCRIPTION		
FIELD OR OBJECT	DESCRIPTION	
Net to Traveler	Cumulative amounts of reimbursable trip expenses minus the total amount of previous payments, but plus the total amount of any debts already posted as collected from the traveler. The amounts are broken down into what was charged to the personal EFT account, the individual GOVCC account, and the sum of both.	
Add GOVCC ATM	If there are any additional ATM (automatic teller machine) expenses, against the individual GOVCC (Government Charge Card) account enter them in the field provided. Select Calculate to display a recalculated Net to Traveler amount.	
Additional GOVCC Amount	If there are any additional non- ATM (automatic teller machine) expenses against the individual GOVCC (Government Charge Card) account enter them in the field provided. Select Calculate to display a recalculated Net to Traveler amount.	
Less Previous Pay- ments to GOVCC (By Traveler)	If there are additional previous payments by the traveler to the GOVCC account, enter them in the field provided. Select Calculate to display a recalculated Net to Traveler amount.	
Previous Payment Adjustments	This is the subtotal of any payments from the traveler's personal EFT account to the GOVCC account, or from the traveler's GOVCC account to the personal EFT account. Refresh this amount by selecting Calculate .	
Final Distribution (Net to Traveler)		
Net Distribution	This is the final net distribution to the traveler: the total expenses, less any prior payments, plus any collections, plus any additional ATM or non-ATM advances, less any previous payments from the traveler's personal EFT account to the GOVCC account.	

Note: When a Foreign Military Sales (FMS) LOA is used in the voucher, a Transaction Control Number (TCN) displays in the TCN column, which is received when disbursements have been made for FMS funds (Figure 4-31).

The Payment Totals screen is divided into the following four sections:

- Expense Summary
- Disbursement Summary
- Credit Summary
- Entitlement Summary

If there were any expenses, there will be a Total Expenses link in the Expense Summary section.

3. Select **Total Expenses**.

The Payment Totals Expenses Summary screen displays (Figure 4-31).

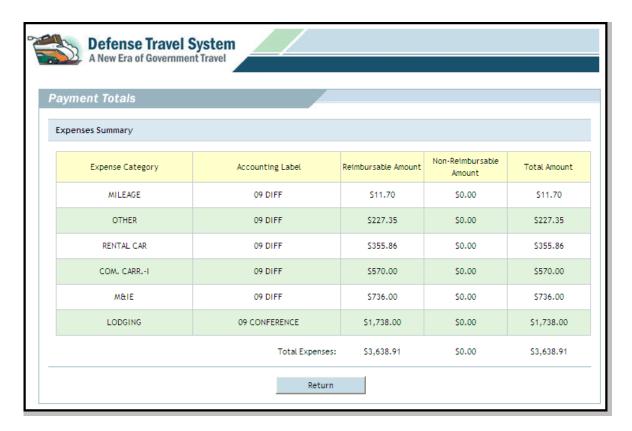


Figure 4-31: Payment Totals Screen (Expenses Summary)

The Accounting label, the reimbursable amount, the non-reimbursable amount, and the total amount display for each of the expense categories.

4. Select **Return** to return to the Payment Totals screen.

The Gov't Advances Paid link will display if there was an advance.

5. Select **Gov't Advance Paid** (Figure 4-30).

The Government Advances Paid section displays under the Expenses Summary section (Figure 4-31).

The Collections and Waiver/Appeal links display windows that are populated only if a Due US condition exists (Figure 4-32). Use of these links allows the traveler to view debt and collection information and the history of appeals.

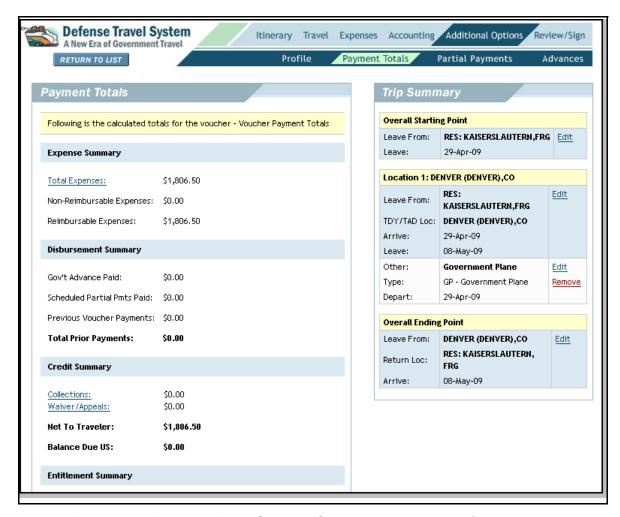


Figure 4-32: Payment Totals Screen - Collections and Waiver / Appeals Link

Use the following steps to add a GTCC ATM Advance:

1. Enter the total amount of the advance(s) into the **Add GOVCC ATM** field (Figure 4-30).

The dollar amount entered in the Add GOVCC ATM field will take money that was originally to be sent to the traveler's account and send it directly to the traveler's GTCC account.

2. Select Calculate next to the Less Prev Pmts to GOVCC (By Traveler) field. The specified amount will be decremented from the Personal Net Distribution field.

Use the following steps to add an additional payment to the GTCC:

1. Enter the amount of the additional payment to the GTCC into the **Add'l GOVCC Amt** field.

The dollar amount entered in the Add'l GOVCC Amt field will take money that was originally to be sent to the traveler's account and send it directly to the traveler's GTCC account.

2. Select **Calculate**. The specified amount will be decremented from the **Personal Net Distribution** field.

Use the below steps to enter an amount paid by the traveler to the GTCC account before the DTS disbursement was paid.

1. Enter an amount into the Less Prev Pmts to GOVCC (By Traveler) field.

In this field, the traveler can enter a dollar amount that will take money that was originally sent to the GTCC account and instead send it to the traveler's account. This would be used if, for example, the traveler had made a payment to the GTCC account before being reimbursed by DTS. If the split reimbursement to the GTCC account was supposed to be for \$400 and the traveler had already paid \$200 to the GTCC, then the traveler would want the \$200 payment from DTS to go to the personal account.

2. Select **Calculate**. The specified amount will be incremented to the **Personal Net Distribution** field.

Note: Any ATM processing fees associated with the GOVCC will need to be entered in the Expenses section.

4.8.3 SPPs and Advances

The traveler must always create a voucher to record actual expenses incurred for a trip. If the trip document contains paid or submitted SPPs, the amount owed to the traveler will be reduced by the amount previously disbursed.

Note: If a debt is caused by a non-ATM advance that is requested on a separate LOA than was used to create the obligation on the authorization, the traveler must add an OVERPAYMENT expense prior to signing the voucher. This is to allow DTS and the accounting systems to account for the separate obligation and disbursement. At approval, the voucher will show a zero balance and accounting and disbursing will be reconciled. Once the voucher has been approved, the Debt Management Monitor (DMM) or traveler will have to amend it to remove the OVERPAYMENT expense. This will change the voucher status to DUE U.S., and allows the DMM to track the debt.

If there are SPPs scheduled for submission when a voucher is approved, DTS will delete the unsubmitted SPP(s) from the Payment Module.

4.9 Review/Sign

The below subsections will guide you through the Review/Sign process.

4.9.1 Preview Trip

The Preview Trip screen provides a general overview of the trip. Use the following steps to edit the data on this screen:

1. Select **Review/Sign** from the navigation bar.

The Preview Trip screen opens by default (Figure 4-33). The Print Document button at the top of the screen opens a text-only version of the document in a separate screen.

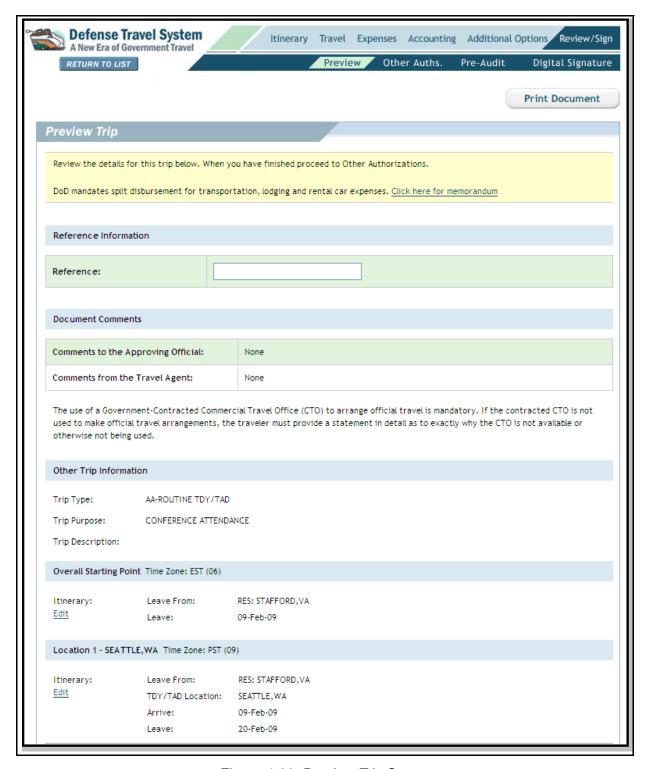


Figure 4-33: Preview Trip Screen

- 2. Complete the **Reference** field if necessary. This field is for the entry of data that will allow administrators to track spending by audit case number, Budget Category Codes, legal case number, war fighting missions, and similar.
- 3. Review all data.
- 4. Select **Edit** next to any items that need to be changed.
- 5. Make changes as appropriate.
- 6. Select **Save and Proceed to Other Auths** at the bottom of the screen.

4.9.2 Other Authorizations

The DTS Other Authorizations screen is used to display and print remarks on travel documents. When the traveler selects an item that may need an explanation to be considered for approval (e.g., leave in conjunction with TDY, rental car other than compact, and meals provided), DTS will automatically flag it as an Other Authorization.

For more information on the Other Authorizations screen, refer to *Document Processing Manual*, Chapter 2.

4.9.3 Pre-Audit Trip

The Pre-Audit Trip screen displays the items, if any, that DTS has flagged in the document. DTS requires that certain items be justified. Examples of these items include expenses that exceed DoD or service thresholds, or have had the method of reimbursement default value changed. A flagged item does not stop a traveler from requesting certain expenses, or obtaining lodging that is not within the per diem rate. Comments must be entered for the item(s) that have a **Justification to Approving Official** text box.

Other flagged items are merely advisory and require no action. An example of an advisory notice is an alert that the information in the traveler's profile differs from that which is entered on the document.

DTS automatically pre-audits a voucher when the traveler attempts to sign it, but the traveler can preaudit a document any time during its creation. Comments must be entered for each item requiring justification before the authorization will be routed for approval.

Use the below steps to preaudit a voucher:

1. Select **Review/Sign** from the navigation bar.

The Preview Trip screen opens by default (Figure 4-33).

2. Select **Pre-Audit** from the subnavigation bar.

The Pre-Audit screen opens (Figure 4-34).

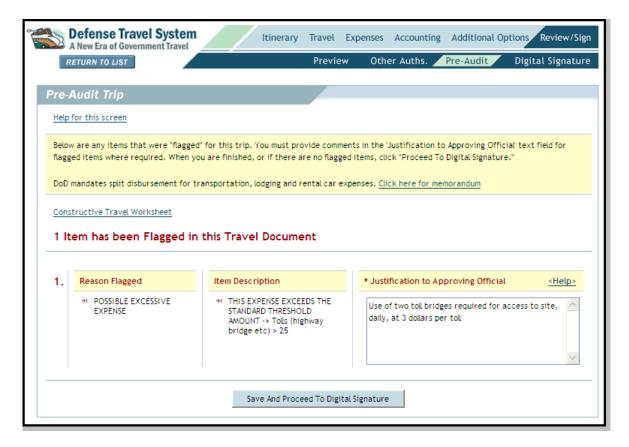


Figure 4-34: Pre-Audit Trip Screen

Note: The <Help> link above each flagged item opens to a fuller explanation of the selected flag. See Appendix K, Table K-5, for a description of all flagged items.

Any items that appear on this screen are *flagged* for this trip. A flagged item indicates that DoD or service standards have been exceeded for normal government travel.

Note: The Help for this screen link (at the top right-hand side of the screen) opens a table of pre-audit codes used in the Reason Flagged column and a description of why this item was flagged.

Use the following steps to justify the flagged items:

- 1. Complete **Justification to the Approving Official** field(s) with an explanation for the request.
- 2. Select **Save and Proceed To Digital Signature** at the bottom of the screen.

4.9.4 Digital Signature

The final step in a creating a voucher is to digitally sign the document. This begins the routing process. Use the following steps to digitally sign a voucher:

1. Select **Review/Sign** from the navigation bar.

The Preview Trip screen opens by default (Figure 4-33).

2. Select **Digital Signature** from the subnavigation bar.

The Digital Signature screen opens (Figure 4-35).

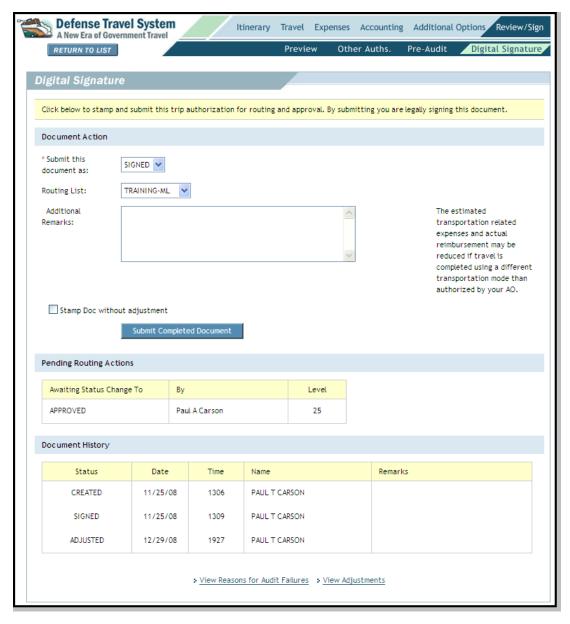


Figure 4-35: Digital Signature Screen

3. (Optional) Select the **Routing List** drop-down list arrow and select a **routing list**, if the document requires a routing list that is different one from the default.

A message displays to inform the traveler that the document must be stamped SIGNED to initiate the new routing list.

- 4. Select **OK**.
- 5. Select the **Submit this document as** drop-down list arrow and choose **SIGNED**.
- 6. Complete the **additional remarks** field (optional).

Note: If at any point in the document history the voucher failed a DTS audit, the reason for failure may be viewed by selecting the View Reasons for Audit Failure link (Figure 4-35).

7. Select **Submit Completed Document**.

The Digital Signature Log In window opens.

- 8. Enter the PIN in the **PIN** field.
- 9. Select **OK**.

The document is now signed. The Voucher screen opens.

Note: When the traveler signs a voucher containing at least one FMS LOA, a message displays notifying the traveler of a possible delay in reimbursement due to the use of FMS LOAs.

4.10 Due U.S. Vouchers (Overpayments to Travelers)

When the balance on a voucher indicates that advances, SPPs, or other payments paid to a traveler exceed the expenses recorded on the voucher, a Due U.S. situation exists. This means that the traveler owes money to the government.

This situation may occur when a traveler incurs a debt due to one of the following reasons:

- An overpayment was made for a voucher in which the traveler's entitlements were less than the amount paid.
- Post payment review determined that a travel expense was paid erroneously.
- A trip was cancelled after the traveler received a non-ATM advance or partial payment.

Travelers must satisfy the debt within 30 days or request a waiver or cancellation of the debt. In cases where a trip was cancelled after the traveler received a non-ATM advance or partial payment, civilian travelers have 15 days to repay the debt and military members have 30 days to repay the debt. The traveler can see the amount of the Balance Due U.S. on the Payment Totals screen (Figure 4-36).

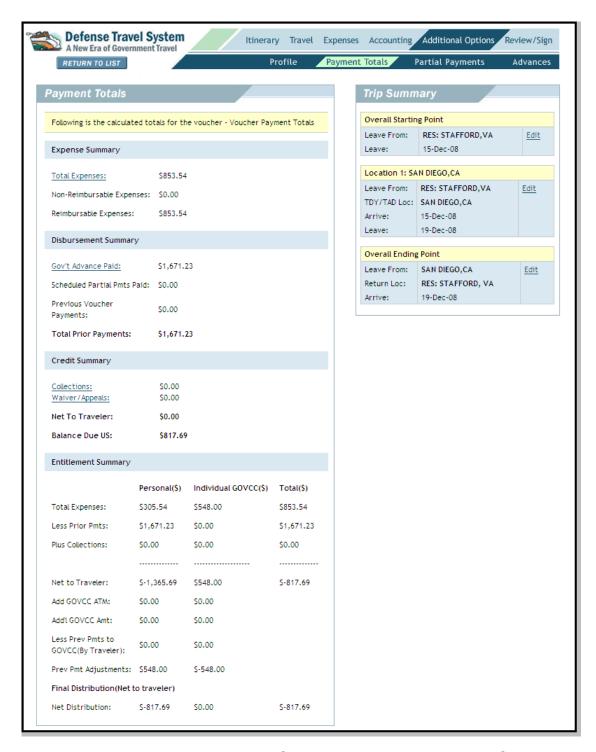


Figure 4-36: Payment Totals Screen Indicating Balance Due U.S.

In the event of an overpayment to the traveler, the traveler will be informed of the excess payment(s) and will see the Notification of Payment Due Government screen indicating the amount due (Figure 4-37).

The traveler should review the Notification of Payment Due Government screen and select **Save and Continue**.

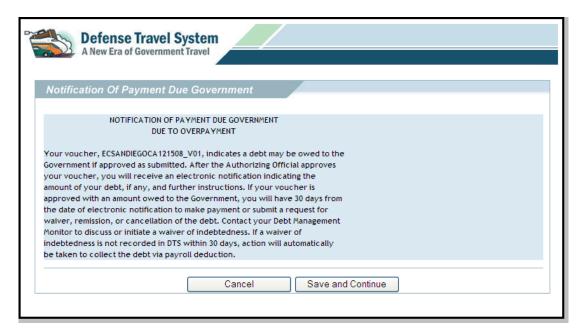


Figure 4-37: Notification Of Payment Due Government Screen

Note: Selecting **Save and Continue** serves as acknowledgment of the initial notification to the traveler of debt owed to the government in the Due Process regulatory requirement. Selecting the **Cancel** button will return the traveler to the Digital Signature screen.

In the event that a Non-DTS Entry Agent (NDEA) creates and signs the voucher, DTS will generate and send an email to the traveler. This advises that the traveler may owe money to the government (Figure 4-38).

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TO: Traveler@organization.org.mil
CC: AO@organization.org.mil; DMM@organization.mil
FROM: DefenseTravelSystem@dtslabext01.defensetravel.cod.mil
DATE: MM/DD/YYYY
Subject: DTS Due U.S. Notification
Your voucher, signed by the Non-DTS Entry Agent, indicates a debt may
be owed to the Government if approved as submitted.
Name of Traveler: ~TravelerName
Name of Travel Document: ~DocumentName
Travel Authorization Number: ~TANUM
Organization: ~Organization
Total Amount Due Government: ~$Amount
After the Authorizing Official approves your voucher, you will receive
an electronic notification indicating the amount of your debt, if any.
If your voucher is approved with an amount owed to the Government, you
will have 30 days from the date of electronic notification to make
payment or submit a request for waiver, remission, or cancellation of
the debt.
Please contact your Debt Manager Monitor for instructions on how to
make payment or how to request a waiver.
To log in to DTS, select the following link:
http://www.defensetravel.osd.mil.
Please do not respond to this email.
```

Figure 4-38: Email to Traveler When NDEA Signs Due US Voucher

After the traveler signs a Due US voucher, and the AO approves it, the AO will receive a screen notice (Figure 4-39). This indicates that approval of the voucher, containing a Due US balance, establishes the Due US amount, incurred by the traveler, as an official debt. The AO should select **Save and Continue** and complete the signing process.

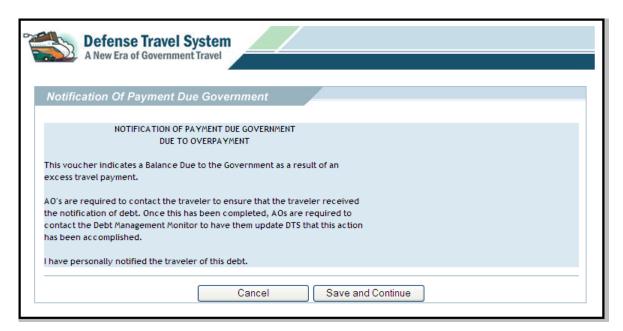


Figure 4-39: AO Notification Screen

Upon approval of a voucher that contains a due US condition, DTS will submit the appropriate XML transactions to adjust obligations (if necessary) and transmit a settlement voucher with no pay due to the traveler to disbursing. Following a time delay of 96 hours, DTS will then submit the appropriate transactions to set up the accounts receivable (A/R) in the applicable accounting system(s). DTS then generates an email that is considered to be the Due Process Notice. This is sent to the traveler, AO, and DMM to advise them of the debt (Figure 4-40).

```
TO: Traveler@organization.org.mil
Cc: AO@organization.org.mil; DMM@organization.org.mil; DLT-
DTS@dfas.mil: dtsdebtltr@dfas.mil
FROM: DefenseTravelSystem@dtslabext01.defensetravel.cod.mil
DATE: MM/DD/YYYY
SUBJECT: DTS Due U.S. Notification
The Defense Finance and Accounting Service has sent a notification to
us indicating an account has been established for your approved travel
voucher with a Balance Due to the Government based on the following
information:
Name of Traveler: ~TravelerName
SSN(of Traveler): ~SSN
Name of Travel Document: ~DocumentName
Travel Authorization Number: ~TANUM
LOA(s)/Due U.S. Amount(s)/Initial Accounts Receivable Transaction ID:
~LOA / $~Amount / ~TransactionID
Organization: ~Organization
Voucher Approval Date: ~ApprovalDate
Total Amount Due Government: $~Amount
You have 30 days from the date of this notification to make payment,
request payroll deduction, or submit a request for waiver, remission,
or cancellation of the debt. If one, or a combination, of these actions
is not completed within 30 days, action will be taken to collect the
debt via payroll collection.
If you would like to send a payment, make your check or money order
payable to: U.S. Treasury, DSN 3801, and send your payment, along with
a copy of this email, to:
Disbursing Operations Directorate
3801 DTS Remittance
P O Box 26670
Indianapolis, IN 46226-0670
I consent to immediate collection from my pay the amount of this check
plus bank charges, if this check is dishonored
initial on line at the end of this statement to validate that you
understand immediate collection action will be taken from your pay
account for dishonored personal checks.)
If you have any questions regarding direct remittance, you can contact
DFAS via email, checkremittanceinquiry@dfas.mil.
For instructions on how to request voluntary payroll deduction or a
waiver/remission or cancellation of the debt, you should contact your
Debt Management Monitor and/or Authorizing Official (AO).
To log into DTS, select the following link:
http://www.defensetravel.oed.mil.
Please do not respond to this email.
```

Figure 4-40: Email to Traveler

Note: If the Due U.S. debt is because of a non-ATM advance or SPP before a trip cancellation, a service member has 30 days and a civilian traveler has 15 days from the day the debt email notification was sent to repay the debt. If the debt amount is not paid in full, involuntary payroll deduction actions can begin 15 days after notification of the debt for civilians, and after 30 days for military members.

4.11 Using Foreign Military Sales Lines of Accounting (LOAs) in a Voucher

The government uses the term *Foreign Military Sales (FMS)* as an identifier when selling defense items and services to a foreign country or international organization. When a travel document is created for such a purpose, DTS uses the prefix *FMS* in the line of accounting (LOA) label.

DTS processes a voucher that has an FMS LOA in a way that is similar to the way that it processes other vouchers, with the following exceptions:

- When the voucher is signed, the traveler will see a DTS screen alert about payment delay due to processing associated with the use of FMS funds.
- When the voucher is signed, the traveler will receive an email notification about payment delay due to processing associated with the use of FMS funds.
- When the voucher is paid, the Defense Finance Accounting Service (DFAS) will return a Transaction Control Number (TCN) that will be displayed in DTS.

Beginning on the Accounting Codes screen (Figure 4-41), use the below steps to select an FMS LOA:

- Select the Accounting Label drop-down list arrow and select the correct FMS LOA.
 -OR-
- 2. Select the **Shared LOA** drop-down list arrow and select the correct **FMS LOA**.

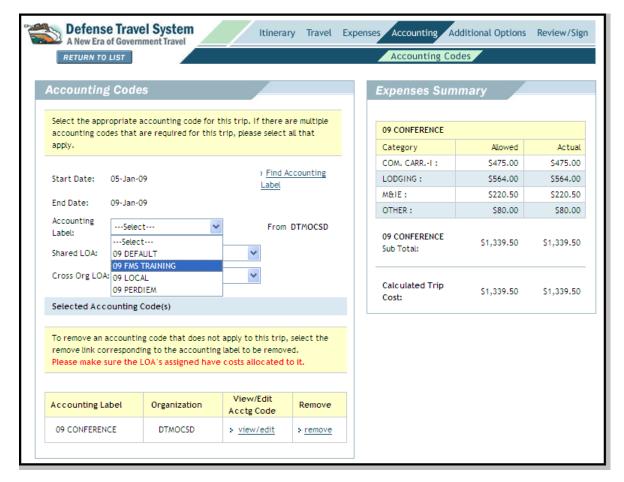


Figure 4-41: Accounting Codes Screen (LOA Selection List)

Use the below steps to confirm whether or not an FMS LOA was used to pay an advance to the traveler:

- 1. Select **Additional Options** from the navigation bar.
- 2. Select **Payment Totals** from the subnavigation bar.

The Payment Totals screen opens (Figure 4-42). This screen displays the calculated totals for the voucher. Gov't Advance Paid will display as a link in the Disbursement Summary section on the right side of the screen if an advance was paid.

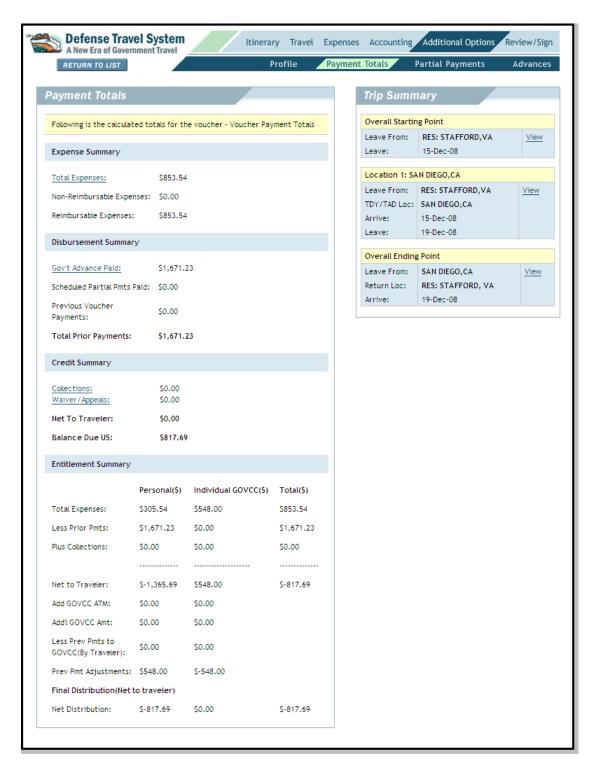


Figure 4-42: Payment Totals Screen (Calculated Totals)

3. Select Gov't Advance Paid.

The Payment Totals screen displays a breakdown of the payment totals (Figure 4-43).

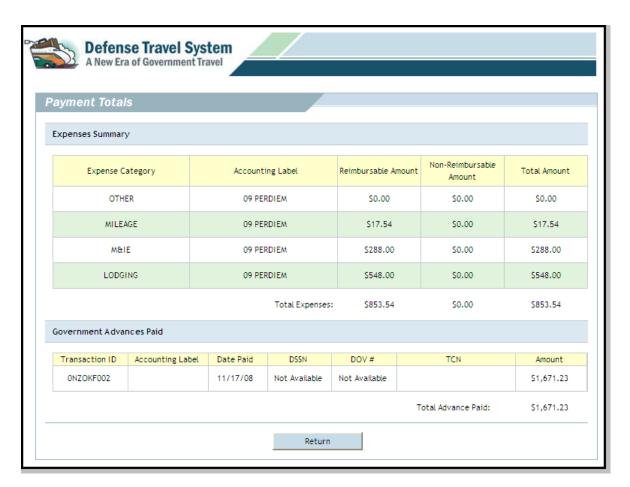


Figure 4-43: Government Advances Paid Screen

4. Select **Return**.

The Payment Totals screen opens (Figure 4-42).

The final step for the traveler is signing the voucher. During this process, DTS screen messages display, informing the traveler of a possible delay in reimbursement for a voucher that contains an FMS LOA.

To sign a voucher, the traveler will perform the below steps:

- 1. Select **Review/Sign** from the navigation bar.
- 2. Select **Digital Signature** from the subnavigation bar.

The Digital Signature screen opens (Figure 4-44).

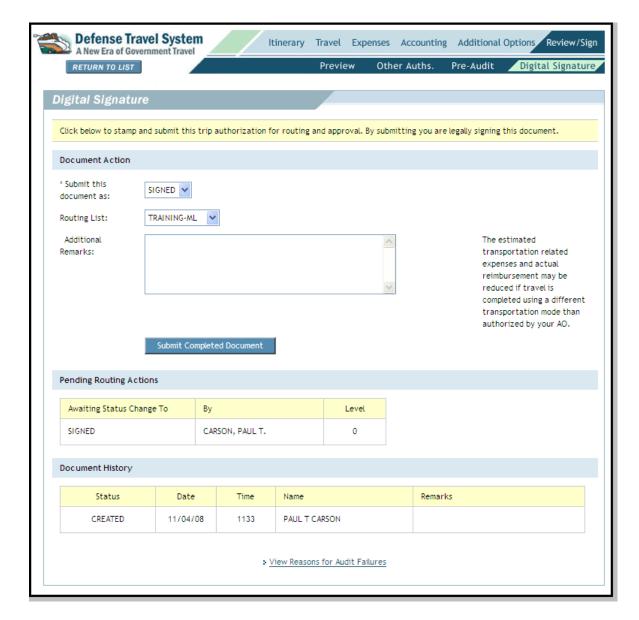


Figure 4-44: Digital Signature Screen

3. Select the **Submit this document as** drop-down list arrow and select **SIGNED**.

The FMS Notification screen opens (Figure 4-45).



Figure 4-45: FMS Notification Screen

4. Select **Proceed**.

When a Non-DTS Entry Agent (NDEA) signs a voucher on behalf of a traveler, and the voucher contains an FMS LOA, DTS will send an email notification to the traveler that reimbursement may be delayed due to processes (outside of DTS) that are involved in the approval and use of FMS funds (Figure 4-46).

```
TO: Traveler@organization.org.mil
FROM: Defense Travel System
CC: DTA@organization.org.mil
DATE: MM/DD/YYYY
Subject: Possible Delay in Payment
Dear Eric T. Carson,
An official travel document EC111808 LO1 was created and stamped T-
ENTERED on your behalf by your Non Defense Travel System Entry Agent
(NDEA) .
The voucher indicates travel performed on Foreign Military Sales (FMS)
funds. Use of FMS funds requires prior approval from the Defense
Integrated Financial System (DIFS), DFAS-JAXBA/IN and requires
additional processing time. Processing/payment of your voucher from
authorization may take up to 7 business days.
Please log into DTS to make any necessary adjustments if the document
has not been stamped APPROVED, or create an amendment if the document
has already been stamped APPROVED.
TRAVELER ACTION NEEDED
• Review travel document &VCHNUM& by logging into DTS.
· Create any necessary adjustments if the document has not been stamped
APPROVED, or create an amendment if changes are required and the
document has already been stamped APPROVED.
· Your NDEA has created the Travel Voucher on your behalf and signed
the voucher "T-ENTERED" to route the document for approval. You must
provide a signed paper voucher to the NDEA for audit purposes.
To log in to DTS, select the following link:
http://www.defensetravel.osd.mil.
For DTS document processing training, please refer to the Document
Processing Manual in the Training Materials Module, which is located
at:
http://www.defensetravel.osd.mil/dts/site/trainingmanuals.jsp.
Please contact your site DTA for questions concerning your documents.
If you do not receive FMS payment within seven days, contact your
Finance Defense Travel Administrator (FDTA) for assistance.
Please do not respond to this email.
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Figure 4-46: Possible Delay in Payment Email (Voucher Signed by NDEA)

